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In re Application of:

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING CALLS

USING DIALING PARTITIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of this reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that this reference qualifies as prior art or that this reference is material to the patentability of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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